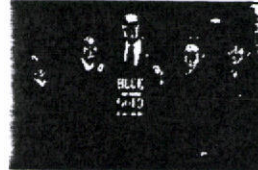
**Moving Forward**

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There has been a whirlwind of activity since our last newsletter. Here's a quick look at what has already passed the Senate:



- Voter Photo ID - Co-Author
- Eminent Domain - Co-Author (additional property rights protection)
- Sonogram - Author (see below)
- Resolution Requiring a Federal Balanced Budget - Co-Author

I have authored several bills so far covering many critical issues for Texans. Below I have listed some of my key bills addressing criminal justice issues as well as military voting rights.

Sen. Patrick with CFISD

FFA students on

FFA Day at the Capitol

[Click to see all the bills I have filed](#)

First let me thank my colleagues and so many of my fellow citizens for helping with the passage of my Sonogram Bill, SB 16, in the Senate. I am encouraged that women in Texas may finally have the opportunity to be fully informed before making the life-changing decision of having an abortion.

**DWI Stats**

[Learn how to follow bills online](#)

**Military Ballots****Military Ballot (SB 904):**

- Ensures that military and other persons temporarily

• In 2009 Harris County had the most DWI related or alcohol related fatalities per capita for the top 10 largest populations in the U.S. Four fatalities per 100,000 residents.\*

• In 2009 Harris County had 12,217 DWI cases\*\*

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